German (A.B.)

Recommended First Quarter Schedule

Course	Units
German Course*	4-5
Entry Level Writing Course (ELWR)^ or Lower Division College English Composition	4-4.5
GE Course	4
GE Course or First Year Seminar	1-3
Total Units:	**12 - 16**

Alternative Courses

*see note about German Foreign Language Placement Exam for guidance	
Additional GE courses can be taken as alternative courses if recommended courses listed above are not available.	3-4
^ Students should not take GE or major courses with Writing Experience (WE) until ELWR is satisfied.	
Explore First Year Seminars: https://fys.ucdavis.edu/	

First Quarter Schedule Notes:

- Do not enroll in upper division courses (numbered 100 or above), unless instructed otherwise by Major Advisor

- Students cannot take more than one German Lower Division course at a time.

- If students want to get ahead on their electives, they can take up to three outside electives that do not have prerequisites from our list of accepted outside courses towards the GER Major.

Placement Exams

Foreign Language Placement is Situational:
Not required:
-If student has any AP Score of 3, 4, or 5, consult the AP chart for guidance.
-If student has no prior German language experience from high school or home, they would start in GER 001.
-If student has taken German courses at a community college or any other college, consult with an advisor if unsure of next class.
-If student took only GER 1 and GER 2 in high school, they would start in GER 002.
Required:
-If student took a higher level than GER 2 in high school
-If student has an AP score of 2 or less
-If student has an IB score that does not satisfy the foreign language requirement

Not Required
Math: The German Major does not require the Math Placement Exam. If you plan to take Math courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Chemistry: The German Major does not require the Chemistry Placement Exam. If you plan to take Chemistry courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Computer Science: The German Major does not require the Computer Science Placement Exam. If you plan to take Computer Science courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Recommended First Year Goals

☐ Visit Major Advisor at least once per quarter.

☐ Visit and get to know the Peer Advisor.

☐ Visit and get to know their instructors.

☐ Use instructors' office hours as often as possible.

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AP/IB Exams and Major Requirements

AP/IB Exams	Score	UCD Course	Can repeat for credit at UCD?
AP-German Language	5	GER 21	**No repeat. Must go to GER 22**
AP-German Language	4	GER 20	**No repeat. Must go to GER 21**
AP-German Language	3	GER 3	**No repeat. Must go to GER 20**
AP-German Language and Culture	5	GER 21	**No repeat. Must go to GER 22**
AP-German Language and Culture	4	GER 20	**No repeat. Must go to GER 21**
AP-German Language and Culture	3	GER 3	**No repeat. Must go to GER 20**
IB-German A: Language and Literature	5, 6, 7	GER 3	**No repeat. Must go to GER 20**

Please note: This chart only covers scores that yield major credit for <u>German</u>.
For the most up-to-date list of all AP and IB scores and their credit at UC Davis, please refer to the charts available on the UC Davis Admissions website. https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/freshman/exam-requirements

Additional information:

If planning to Study Abroad via UCEAP, students need to start planning 10 months in advance.